Baseball games

Haskell JV Dist. Tourney April 10, 12 at Anson/Merkel Haskell V vs Colo. City Fri., April 11, 4:30 p.m. at Colorado City Haskell V vs Hawley Tues., April 15, 5 p.m. at Haskell

Softball games

Haskell JV-V vs Colo. City Sat., April 12, 12 noon at Colorado City Haskell JV-V vs Hawley Tues., April 15, 5 p.m. at Haskell

Track

JH Track **District Meet** Thurs., April 10 at Haskell

Calendar

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., April 16 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon.. April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Becky Tubbs of Anson, an accomplished artist formerly of Haskell, will demonstrate framing a watercolor without glass. Guests are welcome

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 19 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

Mexican pile up

A Mexican pile up meal will be served Sun., April 13 after the worship service at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. Donations will be accepted to benefit the youth group

Spring carnival

Paint Creek PTO is hosting a Spring Fling Carnival for school age children Fri., April 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Paint Creek football field. Pony rides, air castle, dunking booth concession stand and lots of carnival games will be offered. Admission is free. The public is invited.

Concert

First Baptist Church of Haskell will host the His Workmanship quartet in concert Sun., April 20 at 6 p.m. The concert is free. A love offering will be taken.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., April 11 in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse

Banquet

The annual Senior Citizens Banquet will be held April 20 at the Haskell Civic Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., sponsored by the Haskell County Commissioners and County Judge. Citizens 60 years old and over eat for free and tickets for all others are \$7 and are available from any County Commissioner, at the County Judge's office, or at the Experienced Citizens Center.

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WHPD Queen's contest set Sunday

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THUMBS UP-Haskell fireman Charlotte Arendall, left, gives her training partner, fireman A.J. Shaw, a thumbs up after he helps her adjust her breathing apparatus. The pair have completed the introductory certification program sponsored by Hamlin and Haskell Fire Departments in conjunction with Midwest Texas Firefighters Association. The school is sanction by TEEX (Texas Engineering Extension Services) and approved by the Texas Forestry Service. Firefighters have met on five Saturdays since Jan. fire field training.

1 and have completed a total of 90 hours of training in four classroom sessions and earned 36 hours of live burn training in the classroom and hands-on training held Saturday at the Haskell Fire Department's training field. Firemen participated in the live burn from Cross Plains, Potosi, Stamford and Haskell. Instructors attended from Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Merkel, Hawley, Anson and Haskell. Haskell EMS provided standby medical services for the

Queen's contest set Sunday

Queen's Pageant will be held Sun., April 13 at 3 p.m. in the in formal dress. Haskell High School Auditorium.

Four categories of competition include: Little Miss (K-second grade), Young Miss (third-fifth grade), Junior Miss (sixth-eighth grade) and Queen (ninth-twelfth grade). The afternoon will feature

The pageant coordinators and WHPD extend special invitations to all young ladies who are Haskell County residents or who are affiliated with one of the ranches participating in the WHPD Ranch Rodeo. Each

pay the \$25 entry fee.

The winner of the queen category will receive academic award. The winners will ride in the WHPD parade Fri., June 6 and be introduced at both rodeo performances.

Admission of \$2 for adults

The Wild Horse Prairie Days younger contestants in Sunday contestant will need a sponsor and \$1 for students will be dress and the queen contestants (merchant or family member) to charged at the door to offset pageant expenses.

Applications will be available at all the Haskell County schools, Chamber of Commerce office, and the Haskell County Judge's office. Deadline for applications is April 10. For more information call 940-864-2851

Library closed tor move

The Haskell County Library closed its doors at the old Hassen building Fri., April 4.

The new library, located at 300 N. Ave. E, plans to open Mon., May 12. A grand opening is planned in the future.

Library patrons should use the book drop at the old library for returned books. Or, if readers would rather keep books until the new library opens, no fines will be charged for the period of time the library is closed.

"Thank you for your understanding," said Joan Frazier, librarian. "We are trying to make this move as painless as we can on all concerned."

City wide cleanup days set

The City of Haskell has announced the dates for the city wide clean up week.

The landfill will be open Sat., April 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; April 21-24 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Fri., April 25, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sat., April 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Two trailers will be available during the week for use for half day only by residents who do not have their own trailer. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must be tarped. Bulky items, lumber, tin, etc. must be tied

Trailers and loads will be weighed on the scales, but there is no charge for dumping. TCEQ requires that the city records the weight of landfill items.

Chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, roofing materials and paint will not be accepted during clean-up

Bulky items will be picked up if they are placed by the dumpster and arrangements are made through City Hall by calling 864-

This service is provided for citizens in the city limits of Haskell only. Those with loads for the landfill may be asked for proof of residence, such as the customer's water bill.



TAYLOR'S TEAM-Over 100 Taylor's Team members, who raised over

total thus far of \$120,000. The total is still climbing. Taylor's Team \$20,000, attended the 4th annual West Texas Walk for Autism Sat., April 5 continues to raise money for Autism Speaks! and has shirts and held at the Abilene Zoo. The Walk, with over 2,000 participants, raised a cookbooks for sale. Call Melissa Burson at 256-2509 for information.

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Food service managers training

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell County

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held May 5

at the Taylor County Extension exam. in Abilene.

The training will allow food establishments permitted by Texas Department of Health to meet their certification and May 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. requirements if they pass the state

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The course is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension in Taylor, Nolan and Jones Counties; Environmental Section of the City of Abilene and Texas Department of Health.

establishments permitted by Environmental Health Section of the City of Abilene are also invited to attend. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas.

Registration deadline is April 16. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Office at 325-672-6048 or the Nolan County Extension Office at 325-236-6912.

District track meet results

Maidens competed in the District 5-2A track meet Thurs., April 3 in Merkel. Results include:

Maidens Team total: Third place, 93. 400 relay: 3. 53.65. 800: 2. Cheslee Hearn,

2:37.44. 100 hurdles: 2. Hanna Wallace, 16.52.

100: 1. Hope Reid, 13.01. 400: 1. Aubrey Bassett, 1:03.12.

300 hurdles: 2. Hope Reid, 50.02.

1,600 relay: 1. 4:17.89 Triple jump: 3. Aubrey

Bassett, 32-11.25. Indians Team total: Eighth place, 32. 300 hurdles: 3. Jonathan

Martinez, 41.23. 1,600 relay: 2. 3:36.18.

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District Track Meet **April 3** at Merkel

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Triple Jump





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ASHLEY SHORT

Loss classes set Memory

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell County Part 2 of 2

Last week we began a look at memory loss and possible causes for this loss. Today, we will address action to take if you or a loved one suffers from memory

People who are worried about memory problems should see their health provider. If he or she believes that the problem is serious, then a thorough evaluation may be recommended. A complete medical examination for memory loss may include gathering information about medical history, including use of prescription and over the counter medicines, diet, past medical problems and general health. Because a correct diagnosis depends on recalling these details accurately, the health provider also may ask a family member for

information. Lab tests may help your health provider find any problems. There are also tests of mental abilities: memory, problem solving, counting and language. A brain scan may assist the doctor in ruling out a curable disorder. A scan also may show signs of normal age related changes in the brain. It may be necessary to have

another scan at a later date to see if there have been further changes in the brain.

Many older adults, in fact, people of all ages, wonder how they may try to keep their memory sharp. Some suggestions include developing interests or hobbies and staying involved in activities that stimulate both the

mind and body. Many people find it useful to plan tasks, make 'things to do' lists and use notes, calendars and other memory aids. They also may remember things better by mentally connecting them to other meaningful things, such as a familiar name or song.

Exercise is important to keep your body healthy but it is also important for your mind. The brain needs exercises and challenges so that it can remain active and keep up with your daily life. Try to challenge your brain daily to keep it active and alert. Also, remember that a healthy diet is very important to the body's function and especially to the mind. Although no special diets or nutritional supplements have been shown to specifically address memory problems, a balanced diet helps maintain overall good health.

Some physical and mental

changes occur with age in healthy

However, much pain and suffering can be avoided if older adults, their families and their health providers recognize that memory loss is not part of normal

Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be offering 'Master of Memory,' a two part lesson series that will help you understand how your memory works and what may affect your memory. The two part series will be held Tues., April 22 and Tues., April 29. The weekly class will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon. To accommodate those who cannot attend the morning sessions, they will be repeated in the evenings from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. All sessions will be held at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education building.

For additional information about 'Master of Memory,' contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546.

For more information about memory loss, visit the National Institute on Aging Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center website: http://www.nia. nih.gov/alzheimers.

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FASHION SHOW-Participating in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show held Sun., March 30 were, sitting around table, I-r, Sarah Campbell, Allison Petty, Jenny Dudensing, Zhenia McTasney, Kate Rowan and Victoria Hertel; standing, Jacee Guess, Crissy Bassett, Molly Dudensing, Destini Raynes, Stephanie Threet and Emily Fouts.

4-H Fashion Show held March 30 in Rochester

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell County

The 2008 Haskell Co. 4-H Fashion Show was held Sun., March 30 at the Rochester CLISD Auditorium in Rochester. The Rochester 4-H Club hosted the annual event under the leadership of Fave Urich.

Aaron Urich, master of ceremonies, welcomed the 4-H members, parents and guests. Meghan Glover led the American Pledge and the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Kymbre Kupatt gave the invocation. Special guests and judges for the fashion show were introduced by Stewart Urich. Judges were Lorrie Coop of Knox City and Laurie McBroom of Haskell. Stewart also recognized members of the Haskell County TEEA club for sponsoring the 2008 fashion show awards.

Teresa Scoggins of Rochester served as commentator for the style show "Juke Box Fashion." Each of the twelve participants were introduced and a description of each outfit along with the model's accomplishments and interests were read as they modeled their individual outfits. Judging results were announced following the modeling of each category.

Recognition of project leaders was presented by County Extension Agent/FCS Jane Rowan. Assisting Rowan in presenting the tokens of appreciation to the leaders were Kourtney Howard and Jacie Klose. Receiving recognition were Kim Bassett, Renee Dudensing, Mary Duggan,

Bridget Guess, Martha Hertel, Haskell. Linda Messick, Leiza Morales, Julie Petty, Charlotte Raynes, Jane Rowan and Tina Threet.

Results of the fashion show competition was announced by Rowan. Helping pass out ribbons and awards were Kourtney Howard and Jacie Klose, All first place winners will advance to the District 4-H Fashion Show on April 19. The 2008 district fashion show will be hosted by Young County 4-H in Olney.

Also helping with the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show as escorts were Reed Lee and Stewart Urich. Refreshments were served by the Haskell Jr. Club, led by Terri Klose.

Junior Construction Categories Casual Wear: 1. Sarah Campbell, Rule; 2. Zhenia

McTasney, Haskell. Pop-Over Skirt: 1. Victoria Hertel, Haskell.

Junior Buying Categories Casual Wear: 1. Jacee Guess, Haskell; 2. Crissy Bassett,

Intermediate Construction

Categories Dressy Wear: 1.Emily Fouts, Sagerton.

Intermediate Buying Categories Dressy Wear: 1. Destini Raynes, Weinert.

Senior Construction Categories Casual Wear: 1. Jenny Dudensing, Sagerton.

Dressy Wear: 1. Molly Dudensing, Sagerton. Senior Buying Categories

Casual Wear: 1. Allison Petty, Rule. Dressy Wear: 1. Kate Rowan,

O'Brien. Formal Wear: 1. Stephanie

Threet, Rule.

If you would like more information about the 4-H clothing project and/or the fashion show, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/ FCS, in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Avenue D in Haskell or call 940-864-2546.

Brownwood to host annual Spring Fling

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell County

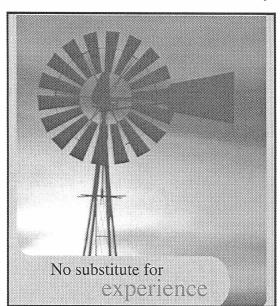
Activate your energizer at Spring Fling 08! An event-filled program sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Spring Fling is for people 50 and over. It's all happening April 21-25, at the Texas 4-H Conference Center on Lake Brownwood. Spring Fling specializes in great food, educational workshops,

recreational activities and warm and friendly people.

Fling 08 by calling Jane Rowan, Haskell County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences at 940-864-2546 or email the Texas 4-H Conference Center at Texas4-H Center @ag.tamu.edu for registration

Learn more about Spring Fri., April 18

onions, pickles, green beans, cookie, milk, tea, or coffee 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.



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April 14-18 **Breakfast**

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Thursday: Blueberry muffin Friday: Cheese omelet, toast Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

Monday: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll, sliced

Paint Creek School Menu

April 14-18 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: Toast or Cereal Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage Wednesday: Pancakes Thursday: Donuts Friday: Waffles

Lunch

Milk is served daily. Monday: Chili dogs, corn, salad, fruit

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, rolls, chocolate cake

Wednesday: Mac and beef, buttered squash, carrot sticks, bread, pudding with cookies Thursday: Tacos, salad, cheese, refried beans, corn, applesauce cake

Friday: Tuna or turkey sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, chips, jell-o with fruit

ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., April 14

Lunch-Porkie meatballs and tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, Coke cake, milk, tea, or

Wed., April 16

Lunch-Sauerkraut, potato salad, pinto beans, onion, pickles, garlic toast, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

Lunch-King ranch chicken, carrot salad, combread, jello, Announcements begin at

Tuesday: Chili dogs, cheese, baby carrots, ranch dressing, tater

tots, fresh fruit Wednesday: sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, assorted baked chips, pudding cup

Thursday: Elementary: Texas size pig in blanket; Junior High and High School: Lasagna, Italian green beans, garden salad, bread stick, fruit salad

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, fresh

Selected **Frames**

Bridal Selections for Michael and Angela Hertel Amy Aycock and Brad Brazell Erica Peters and Cliff McGuire Lynzie Harlan and Charlie Parks Amanda Perry and Brice Johnson

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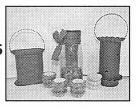
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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

State rep suggests ways to improve

House vote procedure
AUSTIN-A number of citizens expressed alarm after viewing a video clip showing state representatives engaged in the practice of "ghost voting" during the 2007 session of the Legislature.

Ghost voting is when a member casts an electronic vote for one or more colleagues who happen to be outside of the House chamber when a vote is called by the chair.

State Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, said April 4 that among House members, it's about 2 to 1 in favor of his suggestion to do away with the practice.

"But the public is about 99 percent in favor," he added.

A solution would be to install 10 or 12 remote voting stations that work by fingerprint identification, Goolsby said. Those stations would be in addition to a fingerprint voting machine to be installed at each member's desk.

Goolsby also suggested installing loudspeakers in the foyers and restrooms outside of the House chamber and lengthening the amount of time allotted for each vote would help, too.

There is a legislative interim charge for the matter to be studied.

A House rule amending the voting procedure could be up for consideration when the next regular session of the Legislature convenes on Jan. 13, 2009.

AG launches anti-ID theft site

Texans have a new way to prevent or minimize the damage from identity theft by using a Web site published by the Texas Attorney General's Office.

Www.texasfightsidtheft.gov features a "victim's kit" with a step-by-step checklist of what to do when you know or suspect that your personal information has been stolen or used without authorization.

Attorney General Greg Abbott spoke about the site at an April 3 news conference.

"Victims whose credit is ruined or whose bank accounts are emptied because their personal information has been compromised must take immediate steps to repair the damage," Abbott said.

"Our new Web site contains helpful tools to help identity theft victims and Texans hoping to prevent identity theft."

Prisons chief testifies at hearing

at hearing Pampa, and The Senate Criminal Justice Fort Worth.

Maskell Free

committee met April 2.

Ron Livingston, director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, testified that prison reforms mandated by the Legislature are on schedule.

He said prison health care costs have been cut by using federal programs that provide money for prescriptions and by shifting to an electronic record keeping system.

Also, bedridden, comatose or terminal inmates that pose no threat to society are considered for early parole, he said.

On April 3, the committee discussed the troubled Texas Youth Commission.

Committee chair Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, pointed out the shortage of guards and suggested streamlining the agency.

Senator denies she is running

It looked like the 2010 race for governor started in the closing days of March, when the Corpus Christi Caller-Times published a story that a U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison aide said the senator was running for governor.

But Hutchison, whose Senate term expires in 2012, denied that she had decided to run.

UT names interim chancellor

The University of Texas System Board of Regents appointed Kenneth Shine as interim chancellor for the UT System. He will step in May 1.

Shine, 73, has been serving as executive vice chancellor for health affairs for the UT System.

He follows Chancellor Mark Yudof, who recently was named chancellor of the University of California System.

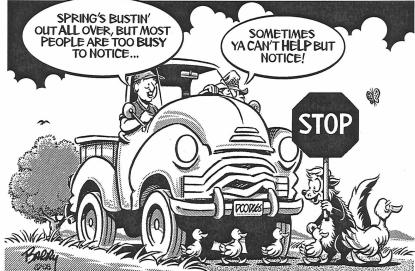
Panel to study effects of new tax

In May, many Texas businesses will for the first time pay the revised state franchise tax. This is the tax intended to help offset the cost of residential property tax relief.

A committee of tax experts, business people and lawmakers will analyze effects of this new tax on businesses and the Texas economy. The committee will report its findings to the Texas Legislature, which convenes in January.

Comptroller Susan Combs, chair of the committee, has nominated two tax experts and 14 taxpayer members.

Lawmakers appointed to serve on the committee are state Sens. Steve Ogden, R-College Station, and Kirk Watson, D-Austin, and state Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, and Myra Crownover, R-Fort Worth.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 9, 1998

Zach Haley and Kendall Mitchell received the Arrow of Light award.

Gary Gilleland of Muleshoe was named Muleshoe Man of the Year. A former Haskell resident, Gilleland is the son of Jack and Dawn Gilleland.

Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce gathered for a social. Some members in attendance were Jennifer and Roger Roewe and Bridget and Chan Guess.

Rosalinda Gonzales placed first in the 1600 meter run for the Haskell Maiden track team at the Pied Piper relays.

Visiting with Willie Lee Thomas was her grandson, Charles Ervin and his family of Dallas.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker were her children of Midland, Bennie Mae Odom, Berty and children and Arie, also of Midland and her daughter, Alice Collen, of San Lorengo, California.

20 Years Ago April 14, 1988

Donald and Gracie Griffis attended the gin manager's convention in Lubbock and also visited with their daughters Donna and Darla at Texas Tech.

Steven Klose and Wayne Geilhausen won the doubles championship of District 7-2A. Kayce Nemir won the singles championship and Heidi Mullen won third place.

The American Legion members planted 24 "cottonless" Cottonwood trees along the south bank of the creek.

Members of the Haskell Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary competed at the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perez of San Antonio visited in the home of her brother, Ruben and Angie Castillo.

30 Years Ago April 13, 1978 Belton Duncan, retired mayor after 10 years of service, was presented a Certificate of Merit during the City Council meeting presented by newly installed

Mayor Royce Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dulaney of
Lubbock visited in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Woods and Cindy of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy over the weekend.

Frank Jenkins was chosen Employee of the Month at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.P. Collins were their children, Tommy Johnsons of Iowa Park, Jack and Juanell Ray of Haskell, and James and Lois Miller of Halifax, Canada.

Linda K. Hartsfield and Amy L. Medford graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the West Texas State University.

40 Years Ago April 11, 1968

Cheerleaders chosen for the 1968-69 season were Judy Jeter, head cheerleader, Jeanette Glass, Paula Mayfield, Anita Thipgen and Diane Thomas.

Approximately 150 Farm Bureau members and their families attended the county-wide meeting of the local Farm Bureau in the Haskell Elementary School Auditorium. Dale Middlebrook, local president, greeted the group and John Paul Perrin gave the invocation.

Mrs. Stewart Burson, of Abilene and Mrs. Alvis Bird visited in Seymour with a cousin, Mrs. T.C. Griffith.

The Haskell County Library has received new books from the Abilene Public Library. Over 100 books are available to choose from.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins and daughter of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Walker were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Macinnes and Shawn of Tucson, Arizona.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Davis and Frank were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Banett and children of Graham, and Mrs. Irene Westerman of Abilene.

50 Years Ago April 10, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Jordan and Johnnie Jordan of San Antonio visited in the home of Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.I. McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Livingston of Chatsworth, Illinois visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Dunnam of Canyon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dunnam.

Mrs. Vernon Ivey of Hollywood, New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aycock.

Mrs. Billy Alton Dilbeck of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Neta Goss of Stamford and with Mrs. J.L. Dilbeck of Haskell.

100 Years Ago April 11, 1908

J.D. Roberts and son, Vontress of the east side, were in the city. Roberts said there was the greatest necessity and a most pressing demand for a good road from Haskell to the northeast part of the county and he thought it greatly to the interest of the businessmen of Haskell to take the matter up. Roberts said there are many people in the northeast part of the county who have never been to Haskell because of the inconvenience, bad condition and unnecessary distance of the present road.

The graduating class was composed of three boys and eight girls: Graydon E. Nicholson, Walter Pylate Davis, Oral J. Jackson, Dora Catherine Ballew, Annie Juanita Snow, Lela Addie Sprowls, Lela Rebecca Couch, Ruby Poole, Mattie Frierson, Slydell Wyche and Mable Claire Baldwin.

Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

April 3, 2008

April 3, 2008

After a week of mostly lower trading, cotton futures closed mixed Thursday in a session featuring switch trade from players slowly moving positions out of the spot contract. On a fundamental level this week, the trade mulled over USDA's planting intentions report and new figures from the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC).

USDA reported U.S. upland cotton plantings for 2008 are expected to total 9.19 million acres, 13 percent below last year and the lowest since 1983. Growers intend to decrease planted area in all states except Georgia and Oklahoma. The largest acreage declines are in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.

According to the report, producers in Texas expect to plant 4.7 million acres of cotton in 2008, down 200,000 acres from one year ago. Despite a decrease in acreage, the state still will be the largest cotton producing state in the nation.

"The main fact that should be recognized is that almost half of next season's U.S. cotton will be grown in Texas, and 80 percent of the entire Texas crop will be planted within 130 miles of Lubbock," an analyst said. "God help us if there is a localized weather problem in that part of the world this summer."

The planting intentions report was considered to be relatively close to market expectations, but most in the industry still are viewing the numbers with a grain of salt.

"You can view the planting intentions report in any light you choose," one observer said. "For the most part, nothing has really gone in the ground yet, and in order to grow a crop you have to plant seed, not intentions."

In other news, ICAC released its latest assessment of the world cotton situation and there were no drastic changes from the month before. The committee projected world cotton area relatively stable in 2008-09, but said world cotton production would fall three percent to 123.4 million bales.

ICAC expects reduced cotton plantings in the U.S. that could be offset by increased in China, India, the African Franc Zone, Australia and Brazil. The acreage planted to cotton in Pakistan, Turkey and Uzbekistan is predicted to remain roughly the same as last year.

Meanwhile, there was little market reaction to USDA's weekly export sales report as it provided no real surprises for traders. USDA reported net export sales of 259,500 bales in the week ended March 27 were down 37 percent from the previous week, but 42 percent higher than the four-week average. Sales were mainly to China, Turkey, Indonesia and Hong Kong.

Export shipments of 216,200 bales were up nine percent from the previous week, but five percent lower than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, Mexico and Indonesia.

"While the weekly export

report was not really disappointing to traders, it wasn't anything to jump up and down over either," one analyst said.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas increased considerably as 10,575 bales were sold in the week ended April 3 compared to 4,079 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 57.56 to 61.81 cents per pound versus 60.29 to 60.90 cents per pound one week earlier.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor:

Haskell Elementary School hosted a busy and successful Scholastic Book Fair the week of March 31 through April 4 in the Elementary library.

The theme for this Kindergarten through eighth grade book fair was "Take a Reading Road Trip." Students from Haskell Elementary and Rochester Junior High made scheduled visits to the fair with their classes, and many revisited the fair several times during the week to look and buy again.

A fun "Family Night" was held Thurs., April 3 when parents and family members had an opportunity to attend the fair with their children, have refreshments, and see the many great books available. Seven

students won prizes of book fair merchandise at the "Family Night" event.

I would like to express heartfelt thanks to the many people who helped before, during and after the book fair. First, thanks goes to Haskell CISD and the Haskell Elementary principal, faculty and staff for all they did to make this event a success. This also includes those who helped set up the fair and decorate, and loaned items to decorate with a "Reading Road Trip" theme. The three small cars, road signs and the vintage suitcase were especially big hits.

We want to thank the City of Haskell for loaning us some orange cones and a detour barricade, which came in very

handy. The twelve sixth graders who helped set up and take down the fair and helped on family night worked very hard and we couldn't have done without them. Nor could we have managed the fair without the sixteen volunteers from our community who gave up some of their time during the week to assist as the many classes came in and to help with the family event. The time you gave is greatly appreciated.

With the support and participation of so many people, this was one of the best book fairs ever. Thank you for being part of the fun and helping spread literacy in our community.

Betsy McManamon
Librarian, Haskell CISD

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DISTRICT WINNERS-Kasie Isbell, left, a third grade student, was the first place district poster contest winner and Riley Meinzer, a fifth grade student, was the third place district poster contest winner. Both are Haskell Elementary students.



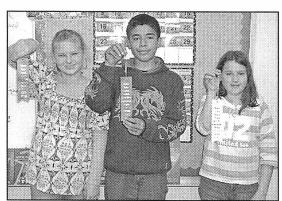
DISTRICT WINNER-Dustin Wyrick, a fifth grade student at Paint Creek, was the second place district poster contest winner.

2008 District Soil & Water Conservation District Poster Winners

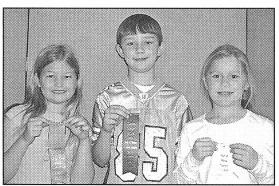
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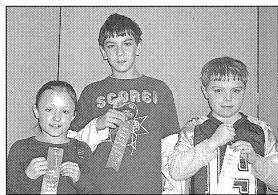
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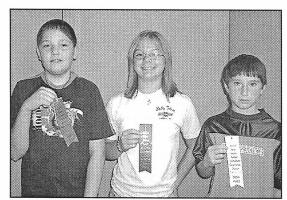
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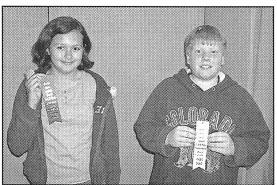
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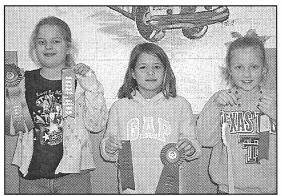
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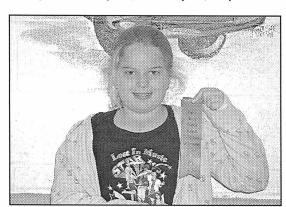
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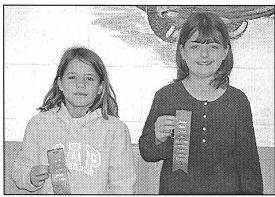
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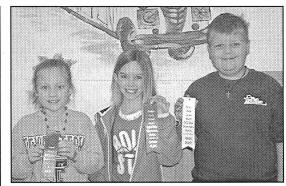
HASKELL OVERALL 3RD GRADE-I-r, Katie Newberry, 1st place; Kasie Isbell, 2nd place; Kylie Adams, 3rd place.



MRS. CHRISTIAN'S 3RD GRADE, HASKELL-I-r, Katie Newberry, 1st place.



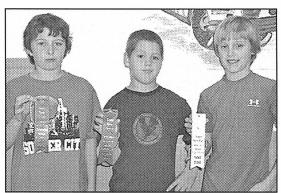
MRS. WAGGONER'S 3RD GRADE, HASKELL-I-r, Kasie Isbell, 1st place; Hannah Grand, 2nd place.



MRS. DARDEN'S 3RD GRADE, HASKELL-I-r, Kylie Adams, 1st place; Jacee Guess, 2nd place; Chase Gibson, 3rd place



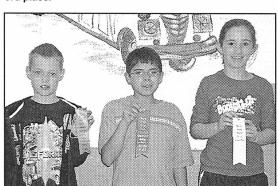
MRS. EVERETT'S 4TH GRADE, HASKELL-I-r, Kyra Salas, 1st place; Hannah Foster, 2nd place; Morgan Nava-Munoz, 3rd place.



MRS. ROBERT'S 4TH GRADE, HASKELL-I-r, Taylor Buchanan, 1st place; Michael Osborne, 2nd place; Dylan Hanson, 3rd place.



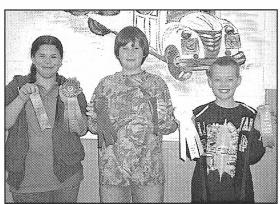
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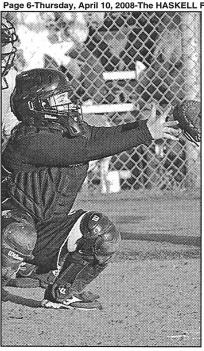
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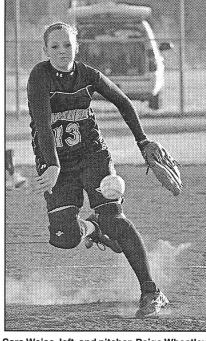


MRS. SLOAN'S 5TH GRADE, HASKELL-I-r, Alannah Luce, 1st place; Riley Meinzer, 2nd place; Alyssa Abila, 3rd place.



HASKELL OVERALL 5TH GRADE-I-r, Alannah Luce, 1st place; Riley Meinzer, 2nd place; Richard Wilson, 3rd place.





MAIDENS VICTORY-Haskell Maiden catcher, Sara Weise, left, and pitcher, Paige Wheatley are shown during the Haskell vs. Merkel game played Tues., April 1. The Maidens defeated

Law enforcement report

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office reports the following number of offenses and arrests made in the county during the month of March.

Driving while intoxicated: 1

Driving while license invalid: 1 case.

Traffic warrants: 5 cases. Violation of probation: 2

Surety withdrawal: 1 case. Manufacture/delivery of controlled substance: 1 case. Reckless driving: 1 case. Theft by checks: 2 cases.

282 calls to 911 were answered.



HALI WOLSCH

Students visit Rotary Club

Hali Wolsch is the daughter of massage therapy. Jamie and Karen Wolsch of Stamford.

She attends Calvary Baptist Church.

At Paint Creek High School, she is involved in basketball, cheerleading, FFA and is class president. She has been on the National Honor Roll for four years and named to Who's Who Among American High School

She enjoys riding her four wheeler, shopping, hanging out with her friends and watching football.

Students for four years.

She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College in Cisco to pursue a

Matthew Ruiz is the son of Carolyn Hickman of Paint Creek. He attends First Baptist Church.

At Paint Creek High School, he in involved in football, track and field, power lifting and FFA. He was been named to the first team as a noseguard and to the second team on offense.

He enjoys fishing, going places with his friends, hunting and playing football.

Ruiz wants to attend welding school, do his best and give 110 percent. He is undecided about a college, but is considering Western Texas College in Snyder of Cisco Jr. College in Abilene.

degree in cosmetology and Livestock risk management workshop Bred cows: young to middle to be held April 14

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co. Texas cattle and forage producers have faced many frustrating conditions over the past ten years. Drought, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) incidents, volatile markets, and rising input costs such as fuel and fertilizer have combined to increase risk levels in the cattle industry. Now, with the cost of corn and feedstuffs, producers are yet again faced with unparalleled input costs. Although cattle prices have stayed relatively high, never has the importance for risk management been higher in the

cattle industry. To assist cattlemen with their risk management skills, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service is partnering with the Risk Management Agency of the USDA and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association to offer a one-day Livestock Risk Management Workshop. The objective of this workshop is to provide cattlemen an overview of the current market situation and risk management tools approved by the Risk

risk management programs of Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The speakers for this workshop include specialists from both agencies and will cover the current market situation and outlook, the use of the Livestock Risk Protection for Feeder Cattle as a tool for cowcalf operators, and an update on the Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage Insurance.

are available through local crop

insurance agents as well as other

Anyone involved in the cattle industry would benefit by attending this workshop.

The workshop is scheduled April 14 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center located 6 miles southwest of Vernon on Highway 70.

There is no registration fee for this workshop; however, interested participants do need to reserve a spot. To register, call either Stan Bevers at 940-552-9941, ext. 231 or Janet Case at 940-552-9941, ext. 238. A spot may be reserved by emailing sbevers@tamu.edu or jcase@ag. tamu.edu or by going on-line at

Cattle Market Report

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10 tips to lower risk for foot problems

1. Wash your feet daily in lukewarm water but don't soak them. Always test bath water temperature with your hand before you put your foot in. Gently dry your feet, particularly between

2. Inspect your feet daily, including the soles, heels and between the toes. You may need to use a mirror to see the bottom of your feet. Report any skin breaks, blister, cuts, or fissures to your nurse or doctor immediately.

3. Notify your nurse or doctor if you see any changes in the color, temperature or shape of your feet.

4. Look for corns, calluses and ingrown toenails. Don't treat these problems with over-the-counter remedies. See your nurse or doctor.

5. The best time to cut your toenails is after washing your feet when your nails are soft. Cut them straight across and smooth them with an emery board. If your toenails are thick and hard or if you don't see well, have your toenails cut by your foot doctor or someone who knows the proper procedure.

6. Apply lotion to your feet, but avoid putting lotion, cream or oil between the toes.

Never walk barefoot-always wear shoes or slippers.

8. Always wear socks or stockings with your shoes: cotton or wool are best.

9. Check the inside of your shoes for foreign objects, worn linings or rough spots. 10. Your shoes should fit well and feel good when you wear

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-







The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 269 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., April 5, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

Packers, \$2 higher; stockers, steady; feeders, steady; pairs and bred cows, no test.

Cows: fat, 46-53; cutters, 48-55; canners, 32-45.

Bulls: bologna, 62-66; feeders, 60-75; utility, 52-58.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 112-145; 300-400 lbs., 110-125; 400-500 lbs., 95-121; 500-600 lbs., 95-112; 600-700 lbs., 90-100; 700-800 lbs., 85-93.50; 800-up lbs. 80-91.50.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs.,100-115; 300-400 lbs., 92-112; 400-500 lbs., 90-105; 500-600 lbs., 85-94; 600-up lbs., 75-88.

Bred heifers: No test.

aged 750-900; aged or small, 450-600.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 900-1,125; aged or small,

4-H state fair tags

by Wes Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Time is fast approaching to order the 2008 sheep and swine validation tags for the upcoming 2008 State Fair of Texas show.

If you plan to show this year at the State Fair of Texas, that animal must have an official Texas State Validation Ear Tag.

The deadline to order the validation ear tags for swine if showing through 4-H is Tues., in their show.

Haskell. If you have any questions

April 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the

Haskell County Extension Office

located at 101 South Ave. D in

concerning this matter please contact Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag. at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

All swine and sheep must be validated with a State Fair of Texas validation tag to be legal

4-H validation tags

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

All county steer projects, for either 4-H or FFA, must have their steer(s) validated for the 2008-09 stock show season. The Haskell County Extension Office will be collecting the tag orders.

If you plan on having a steer project and you are not currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA, please contact your local Ag Science

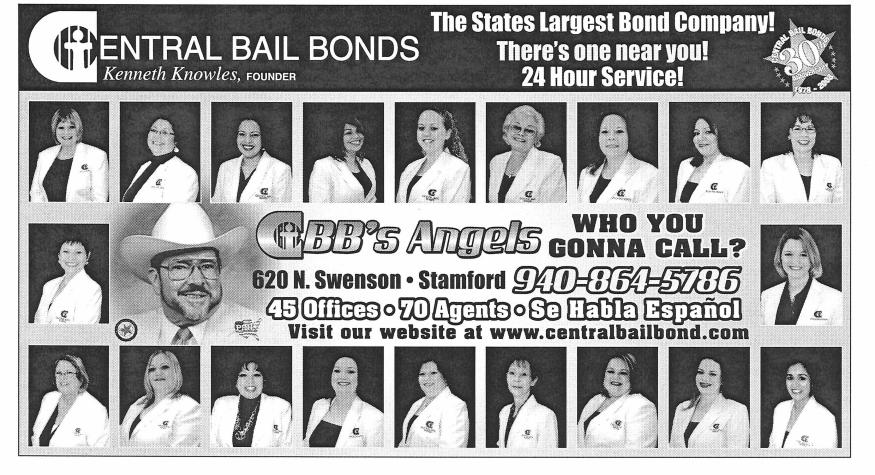
Teacher or Wes Utley, County Extension Agent-Ag. at 940-864-2658 or come by the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 South Ave. D. in Haskell.

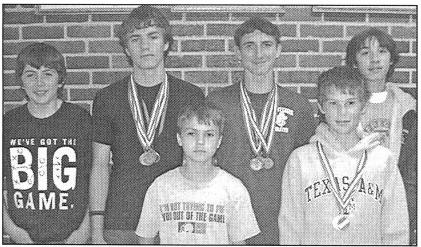
The deadline to order the steer validation tags is Tues., April 15 by 5:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office.

For more information, please call the Haskell County Extension

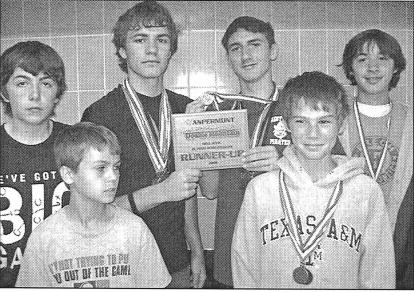


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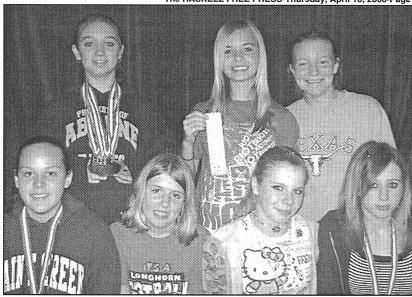




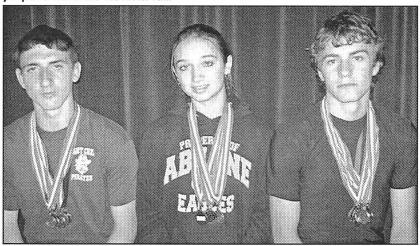
DISTRICT TRACK PARTICIPANTS-The Paint Creek Junior High boys team traveled to Trent March 31 for the district track meet. The six member team placed third overall competing against Roby, Aspermont, Trent, Lueders-Avoca and Rule. Placing on the boys team, back row, I-r, were Dustin Rainey, fourth place 800 relay, 11th in long jump and 12th in shot put; Daren Johnson, gold medals in 100, 400, 400 relay and long jump and second in shot put; Payne Utley, gold medals in 800, 200 and 400 relay, fifth in long jump; Matt Booe, gold in 400 meter relay, sixth place in the 800 and fourth in the 800 meter relay; front row, Cheyenne Buerger ninth in 100, fourth in 800 meter relay; and River McTasney, gold in 400 meter relay, silver in 2400 meter run and fourth in the 800 meter relay.



PLACE SECOND-The Paint Creek boys track team participated in the Double Mountain Relays in Aspermont held March 27 and placed second overall. Other teams competing were Novice, Aspermont, Paducah, Spur, Rule, Guthrie, Crowell, Moran, O'Brien, Woodson, Throckmorton, Chillicothe and Newcastle. Participating on the team, I-r, were Dustin Rainey, Cheyenne Buerger, Daren Johnson, Payne Utley, River McTasney and



TRACK PARTICIPANTS-The Paint Creek Junior High girls track team participated in the Double Mountain Relays in Aspermont March 27. Representing the Lady Pirates were, front row, I-r, Felysha Walker, Danielle Oliver, Haley Myers and Katie Bosnjak; back row, Victoria Reed, Katrina Buerger and Kelsy Smith. The Junior High Lady Pirates participated in the district track meet held in Trent March 31. Placing for the Lady Pirates were Victoria Reed, gold in 400 m, silver in the 200 m, 100 m, long jump and triple jump; Katrina Buerger, fifth in the 800; Kelsey Smith, ninth in the 800 m run; Felysha Walker, bronze medalist in shot put; Danielle Oliver, 11th in the 400 m run; Haley Myers, fifth in the 100 m and 200 m dash, fourth in the long jump and eighth in the triple jump; Katie Bosnjak, third in the 100 m, seventh in the 200 m, seventh in the long jump, ninth in the triple jump and fifth in the 400 meter run.



SET NEW RECORDS-Three Paint Creek Junior High students beat school records while participating in the Double Mountain Relays in Aspermont March 27. Setting new records were, I-r, eighth grader Payne Utley in the 200 meter dash with a time of 24.6 seconds; eighth grader Victoria Reed in triple jump with a distance of 30 ft. 6 inches; and Daren Johnson in the 400 meter dash with a time of 58.75 seconds.

4-H Photography project awards winners named

by Wes Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Sixteen Haskell Co. 4-H'ers turned in a total of 91 pictures to be judged for the Haskell County 4-H Photography Project held in March. Derrick Tribbey of Abilene served as judge for this year's show.

Parents, participants and the public were invited to view the Photography Projects March 30 at the Rochester CLISD Cafeteria and Auditorium in Rochester during the 4-H Photography Exhibition and Awards Ceremony.

Blue Bell's 4-H Centennial Ice Cream, cookies and soft drinks were served during the public viewing of the photographs, courtesy of the Rochester 4-H Club. The Master of Ceremonies for the awards program was Aaron Urich. Urich introduced Meghan Glover who lead the audience in the American Pledge and the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Kymbre Kupatt lead the invocation, followed by Stewart Urich in the welcome and introduction of guests.

Aaron Urich introduced Wes Utley, County Extension Agent-Ag to announce the participating 4-H'ers of the Photography Project and to announce placings. He was assisted by Crissy Bassett.

Stewart Urich announced the door prize winners. The program was closed by Faye Urich.

Winners from the Haskell County competition, in the Senior division advanced to the State level for State 4-H Round-Up at College Station in June, and first place winners of the Haskell County competition in the Junior and the Intermediate division advanced to the District level for judging at Vernon this month.

Winners in each respective category at the county level for the Junior level include:

Color Division Animals: 1. Zhenia McTasnev of Haskell; 2. Victoria Hertel of Haskell.

Still Life: 1. Zhenia McTasney; 2. Victoria Hertel. Natural Landscape: 1. Crissy Bassett of Haskell.

People: 1. Crissy Bassett; 2. Victoria Hertel; 3. Zhenia McTasney.

Plant/Flora: 1. Sarah Campbell of Rule; 2. Zhenia McTasney; 3. Victoria Hertel.

Theme (Flags): 1. Zhenia Black & White Division

Still Life: 1. Sarah Campbell; 2. Zhenia McTasney; 3. Victoria

Natural Landscape: 1. Victoria Plant/Flora: 1. Zhenia

All Media Division

Special Effects/Creative

Effects: 1. Sarah Campbell. Intermediate level winners Color Division

People: 1. Laycee Tullos of Haskell; 2. Reed Lee of Haskell; 3. Aaron Urich of Rochester. (Also in this category were River McTasney of Haskell, Stewart Urich of Rochester and Payne Utley of Paint Creek).

Animals: 1. Laycee Tullos; 2. River McTasney; 3. Reed Lee. (Also in this category were Aaron Urich, Stewart Urich and Payne

Utley).

Architectural Elements: 1. Aaron Urich; 2. Reed Lee.

Natural Landscape: 1. Laycee Tullos; 2. Aaron Urich; 3. Stewart

Plant/Flora: 1. River McTasney; 2. Reed Lee; 3. Laycee Tullos.

Theme (Flags): 1. Laycee

Black & White Division Still Life: 1. Laycee Tullos. People: 1. Laycee Tullos.

Animals: 1. Laycee Tullos; 2. River McTasney. Natural Lands

Tullos. Architectural Elements: 1.

Laycee Tullos. Theme (Flags): 1. Laycee

All Media Division Special Effects/Creative Effects: 1. Laycee Tullos; 2. River McTasney; 3. Stewart

Senior level winners Color Division

People: 1. Kelsie Adams of Haskell; 2. Brooke Bullinger of Haskell; 3. Molly Dudensing of

Animals: 1. Jenny Dudensing of Sagerton; 2. Molly Dudensing; 3. Allison Petty of Rule. (Also in this category was Kelsie Adams of Haskell).

Natural Landscape: 1. Zeb Petty of Rule; 2. Jenny Dudensing; 3. Brooke Bullinger of Haskell.(Also in this category was Kelsie Adams).

Plant/Flora: 1. Molly Dudensing; 2. Jenny Dudensing; 3. Kelsie Adams. Still Life:

Dudensing; 2.Kelsie Adams; 3. Molly Dudensing. (Also in this category was Brooke Bullinger). Architectural Elements: 1.

Jenny Dudensing; 2. Allison Petty; 3. Brooke Bullinger. (Also in this category was Kelsie Adams).

Theme (Flags): 1. Jenny

Dudensing; 2. Kelsie Adams; 3. Adams Zeb Petty.

Black & White Division Animals: 1. Molly Dudensing; 2. Kelsie Adams; 3. Jenny Dudensing. Still Life: 1. Kelsie Adams; 2.

Jenny Dudensing. Architectural Effects: 1. Jenny

Dudensing; 2. Kelsie Adams. People: 1. Kelsie Adams; 2. Allison Petty; 3. Jenny

Dudensing 1. Jenny Plant/Flora: Dudensing; 2. Kelsie Adams Natural Landscape: 1. Kelsie

Theme: 1. Kelsie Adams All Media

Special Effects/Creative Effects: 1. Kelsie Adams; 2. Molly Dudensing.

The Junior Division "Best of Show" entry was Sarah Campbell's Plant/Flora photo.

The Intermediate Division "Best of Show" entry was Laycee Tullos' Special/Creative Effects photo.

Senior Division Best of Show" entry was Zeb Petty's Natural Landscape photo.

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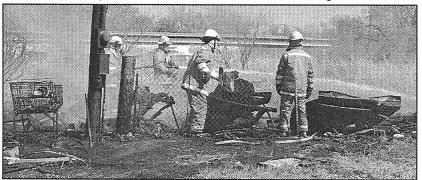
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RAPPELING CLASS-Haskell fireman A.J. Shaw, right, rappels from the tower at the Haskell fire field Saturday during the final day of introductory certification training. Some class members right, belay for their classmate, while others look on during the exercise.



DEBRIS FIRE-Haskell firemen were called to the scene of a debris fire Sat., April 5 about 4 p.m. on east Hwy. 380. Although the burn ban has been lifted, wildfire conditions still exist. Firemen encourage citizens to report in any controlled burns to the sheriff's office and to have plenty of water and fire breaks available to control the fire.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is seeking candidates from Haskell County to serve on its Board of Directors. Candidates must be willing to work toward meeting the needs of the Low-Income persons of our six county service area. The Board of Directors meet five times per year or as may be directed by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. All interested persons should contact Dana Myers at 940-989-3538 by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18, 2008.

An election will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the Judges Office in the Haskell County Courthouse, located in Haskell, Texas. The purpose of the election will be to elect a new member to the Board of Directors of the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. All interested Haskell County residents are encouraged to participate. 15-16c

NOTICE Section 00010-Advertisement for Bids Project: Multipurpose Building for Haskell Elementary School;

Owner: Haskell Consolidated Independent School District; Architect: Newberry Roadcap Architects, Inc., 3300 S. 14th St., Suite 340, Abilene, Texas 79605, 325-795-0005; Site: 306 South Avenue G, Haskell, Texas

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK: A new multipurpose building composed of concrete slab on grade, EIFS, metal studs, steel columns and beams, steel purlins and girts, standing seam metal roofing, ceramic tile floors in toilets. composition floor tile, carpeted walls, painted CMU wall finish, acoustical tile ceilings, translucent wall assemblies, HM and wood doors on HM door frames, millwork, painting gymnasium equipment, mechanical, plumbing and electrical.

Exterior work is restricted to sidewalk, covered walkway and minimal finish grading.

TYPE OF BID: Submit Proposals in lump sum entitled General Construction and include all portions of General, Mechanical and Electrical Work including allowances, separate

cost of designated Alternate.

TIME AND PLACE OF BID RECEPTION: Competitive Sealed Proposals will be received by the Superintendent of Schools at his office located at 605 North Avenue E, P.O. Box 937 Haskell, Texas 79521.

1. Proposal Form with Base Bid and Alternate, and Bid Security are due by 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at which time proposals shall be time stamped, opened and publicly read aloud

2. Modifications or alterations to Base Bid and Alternate submitted after 3:30 PM, Tuesday, April 15, 2008 will not be considered.

3. Fax submissions will not be

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held at 3:45 p.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at the job site. Attendance is recommended but not mandatory.

BID SECURITY: Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the total largest proposal must accompany each proposal in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

BIDDERS' QUALIFICATIONS: The Owner and Architect will select the proposed General Contractors for bidding the Work. Successful General Contractor will be required to provide a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment bond in an amount equal to 100% of the total contract amount.

OWNERS' RIGHT TO REJECT PROPOSALS: Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any informalities and irregularities. Owner reserves the right to contract within 30 days following bid opening. No bids may be withdrawn during this time.

EXAMINATION PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS: Bidding Documents may be examined at Architect's office. Subject to availability, Bidding Documents are available upon submitting a refundable deposit of \$100.00

No. Project MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING; HASKELL ELEMENTARY 15c

THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HASKELL §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 11th day of March 2008, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 11,268. Haskell County Appraisal District v. Daniel Patrick Conn Ind/dba Lone Star Gameroom, Legal description: 1. West 5' of Lot 1, and East 95' of Lot 4, Block 70, Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,307. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Jessie Bryant Childress, Deceased Unknown Heirs of. Legal description: 2. Lots 11, 12, Block 10, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell,

Haskell County, Texas. Cause No. 11,317. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Mark Adams Ind/Heir of Marjorie Adams, Deceased. Legal description: 3. A .0666667 Royalty Interest in Lease 17209, Whalen 1 (Sagerton South Congl) XOPHI Energy, RRC No. 17209, Abstract 897, Survey 14, W.L. Bowman, Block 2, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,346. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Katherine B. Byrd Ind/dba Byrd's Cashway Lumber. Legal description: 4. Lots 1-4, Block 29, Original Town Addition to the Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas. 5. Lots 4-12, Block 31, Original Town Addition to the Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,484. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. R.A. Chapman Jr. Legal description: 6. Lots 7, and Lot 8, Block Y, Miller Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 7. Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 33, Frisco Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County,

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of May 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of April, 2008, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

All bidders must now display proof of compliance with 34.015 of Texas Tax Code.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, 2008.

David Halliburton, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

15-17c

Prekindergarten & Head Start Registracion

La Escuela de enseñanza primaria de Haskell tendrá matrícula para Prekindergarten, y las clases Tempranas de Niñez para el 2008-2009 año escolar el viernes, abril 18. La matrícula se tendrá de las 9:00 de la mañana hasta la 1:00 de la tarde en

Haskell en la biblioteca Elemental. Para-ser elegible para la inscripción en Prekindergarten, un niño debe ser 3 o 4 años de edad en septiembre 1 de 2008 y debe no poder hablar y comprender la lengua inglesa; o califique para los alimentos libres o reducidos; o sea sin hogar; o sea el niño de un miembro del servicio activo de las fuerzas armadas de los Estados Unidos; o el niño de un miembro de las fuerzas armadas de los Estados Unidos que fueron dañados o mataron mientras que servían en servicio activo; o ha estado siempre en cuidado foster. Si usted está interesado en este programa para su niño, este por favor seguro de registrarse el viernes, de abril el 18.

Para calificar para el prograna Head Start, un niño debe ser 3 o de 4 años de edad en o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2008 y encontrar las pautas de ingresos.

PPCD (programa preescolar para los niños con inhabilidades) es para niños de edad 3-5 años que puede ser demorado para el desarrollo en áreas como aprendiendo, el discurso y/o las habilidades emocionales. Si su niño va a tener 3 años durante el 2008- 2009 año escolar, usted puede llamar la oficina elemental en 864-2654 en planificar en aquel momento una cita para tener a su niño investigado.

Los padres deben traer su licencia conducir e ingresos (para la ventaja) y certificado de nacimiento del niño, el registro de la inmunización y tarjeta de seguridad social a la matrícula. No es necesario que su niño asista

Es posible para algunos niños para calificar para más de uno de estos programas. Llame a Peggy Adams en 864-2654 si usted tiene cualquiera pregunta.

This Week's Devotional Message:



THE CHURCH CAN BE A BRIDGE AS WELL AS A BUILDING

Is there a generation gap at your house? Have the lines of communication and understanding between parent and child fallen into a deep chasm of selfishness, intolerance and mutual mistrust? Take your family to church and let them all listen to the word of God, who sent His only Son to preach

the gospel of faith and love to young and old alike, so that both may better understand the meaning and purpose of life. When family needs replace individual desires, your faith will provide answers that will benefit all. Let your church span the gap of discord with a bridge of love.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY Greater Independent Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors

Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Greg Gasaway, pastor

Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Wind

C.C. Curran, pastor

Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.

-HASKELL-

East Side Baptist Church Dr. Jim Heflin, interim pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Richard Barr, minister Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. 714 North First East, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church Ron Rennegarbe, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Art Flores, Interim pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church Rev. Tom Long, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell St. George Catholic Church Father George Roney Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church

Kelly Pigott, interim pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

306 N. Ave. E. Hask

Trinity Baptist Church Larry White, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D. Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church

Rev. Tom Collins, pastor

Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m. 203 S. 1st East, Haskell Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church Morris R. Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. 1600 N. First St., Haskell -WEINERT-

First Baptist Church Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert -ROCHESTER-

Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Rochest Faith Chapel of Rochester Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester

-SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church

Stephania Gilkey, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church Curtis Baker, pastor Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Sagerton

-RULE-

First Baptist Church Russell Stanley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1001 Union Ave., Rule Primitive Baptist Church Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ

Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church

Tom Long, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegs Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 500 Elm Street, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Larry Neal, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;

Gladstone Ave., Rule West Bethal Baptist Church Rev. Clovis Dever Sun. 10 a.., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek

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THROCKMORTON COMMUNITY wide craft and garage sale Sat., April 12, 8 a.m. Free maps available at 8 a.m. at the Throckmoton Visitor's Center. The Throckmorton County Show barn will have garage sale booths and a concession stand. available. Restrooms Sponsored by Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce. 15c

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Public Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

W.E. Smith, Claude Smith, Fairy Smith, O.A. McBroom, Belle McBroom, C.W. Smith, Ralph Smith, Murray Shores, Jewel Shores, J.L. Nave, Lee Nave, Lawrence Baxter, Hortense Baxter, Joe A. Smith, Nina Smith, T.D. Grant, Bonnie Grant, Guy Hilliard, Mabel Hilliard, Flossie Smith and Gloria Linthicum, if living, and if any or all of the above named

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Texas. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,435.84, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

particularly described in Vol.

343, Page 13 of the Deed

Records, Haskell County,

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 23, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. W. E. Smith et all, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, 39th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 11,390, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove

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described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of June A.D., 2008, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the

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Bill Blankenship 940-864-3535 courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under may hand and seal of said Court in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this the 26th day of March, A.D., 2008.

Haskell County, Texas, 39th Judicial District

FLOOD PLAIN NOTICE (Explanation) Date of Publication:

Haskell County, Texas

Texas Boll Weevil **Eradication** Foundation **Temporary** Field Clerk Haskell

1201 North First www.txbollweevil.org Responsible for various data-entry duties for a small, fast-paced office. Experience with purchase requisitions, personnel and payroll/time sheets Proficiency in word processing, windows and other computer applications a must. Must have valid driver's license and be insurable under the Foundation's insurance policy. Preemployment drug testing

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portion of the project is located in the 100-year floodplain. Because the proposed improvements are needed in the area, there is no practical alternative to the proposed project. It is Haskell County's

judgment that Executive Order 1-800-222-TIPS

Penny Anderson Clerk of the District Court,

April 10, 2008

intends to undertake a rural water system improvements project in and around the Sagerton community as a CDBG project under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program for nonentitlement cities and counties. The project will provide an upgrade to the Sagerton Water

required. Reply to: HR Department, P. O. Box

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Supply Corporation system facilities and will impact approximately 197 residents. A

11988/11990 have considered in proceeding with this project. Please send written comments to the Office of the County Judge, at the County Courthouse, Haskell, Texas. Comments will be received until April 18, 2008. David Davis

County Judge

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers

The family of Willie Buerger would like to thank all of our friends, neighbors, and relatives for all the hugs, calls, words of comfort, thoughts, prayers, cards, food and other thoughtful deeds done for us during Willie's illness and death. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful friends and to live in such a caring community. Fritz, Jerri

Melissa, Monica and Michael Buerger

Taylor's Team says Thank You!! Our team motto this year has been: "Focus on the positive and great things will come your way!" And boy has this been a fantastic year! We exceeded our goal in money and team members!

We would like to thank everyone that donated, worked, sponsored and joined our team!! We especially would like to thank our sponsors this year: D & S Aerial, First National Bank, Bailey Toliver Chevrolet and Cadillac, Richardson's TrueValue, Haskell CISD, Danny and Nancy Stewart, UAP, Rule Co-op Gin, Kristi and Mark Stewart, Bill and Billie Parks, Haskell County Gin, and Haskell County

We could not have done this without all of you who gave of your time and money! Every dollar mattered. We truly believe that Haskell County and Taylor's Team are making a difference in not only our child's life, but the millions of others that are affected by this disorder.

No town is too small or donation is too little to make a difference. It only takes one act of kindness to get the wheels of change in motion.

We feel so blessed that you jumped on board! God bless you and thanks again!

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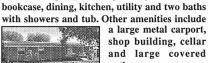


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can be used for storage. a workshop or game room.

Come by Rike Real Estate for a complete list.

Page 10-Thursday, April 10, 2008-The HASKELL FREE PRESS



RECEIVE PINS-Jerry Don Klose, president of Haskell Hermann Sons Lodge #241, left, presided over a program honoring, I-r, Milbert Opitz of Haskell for 70 years of membership; Harry Koehler of Haskell, Benny Zahn of Littlefield and Dennis Zahn of Lubbock, all honored for 60 years of membership. Grand Vice President Fraternal Lee Vogel, far right,

Lodge members receive membership pins

Lodge #241 met at Pit and Grill with eighteen members present.

Doris Brueggeman was the only person present celebrating an April birthday.

Grand Vice-President-Fraternal Lee Vogel and wife, Bernice, were honored guests, along with Inez Merchant who attended with her husband, J.R.; and Gertrude Eschberger of Miles.

Eschberger was in town attending the Women's Conference of the Lutheran Women, held at Trinity Lutheran Church, and visiting relatives in the area including

and Ruth Ann Klose and their families, and Dorothea Monroe, who brought her to the meeting.

Vogel presented a program which highlighted the products of the agency, investments, insurance and the Hermann Sons Retirement Home.

Vogel presenting 60 year membership pins to Harry Koehler of Haskell, Dennis Zahn of Lubbock and Benny Zahn of Littlefield, both formerly of Haskell.

Receiving a 70 year membership pin was Milbert Opitz of Haskell.

Two new junior members

The Haskell Hermann Sons Rebus and Leora Guess, Elton include Dylan Larned and Aaron Waggoner, grandchildren of Don and Gracie Griffis of Weinert.

Door prizes were received by Inez Merchant, Benny Zahn, Elton Klose, Leona Seelig, Ruth Ann Klose and Thula Perry.

Dominoes and 'chickenfoot' games were played followed by fellowship, a meal, a business meeting and more

Next meeting will be May 4 with games at 2 p.m. followed by business meeting at 3 p.m. More games and an evening meal will follow.

Haskell Pre-K, **Head Start** to register

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Prekindergarten and Head Start classes for the 2008-09 school year Fri., April 18 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary library.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child must be 3 or 4 years of age on Sept. 1, 2008 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or qualify for free or reduced lunches; or be homeless; or be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or has ever been in foster care. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register Fri., April 18.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008 and meet income guidelines.

PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2008-09 school year, call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

Parents should bring their driver license and income verification (for Head Start) and their child's birth certificate. immunization record and social security card to registration. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration.

It is possible for some children to qualify for more than one of these programs. Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 if you have any questions.



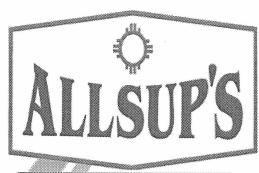
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